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Title: MHC CLASS II ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS CONTAINING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
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Request For Suspension of Action Under 37 CFR 1.103(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request suspension of prosecution for a period of six months under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.103(a). This suspension is requested in light of Applicants' intention to file and prosecute a Reissue Application under the provisions of 35 USC 251. The error to be corrected by Reissue in US Patent No. 6,368,855 was identified during the prosecution of the subject patent application. Addressing this issue in two parallel proceedings within the Patent Office would create an undue burden on Applicants and create the possibility of inconsistent determinations. In light of this, suspension of action in the subject patent application is

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respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$200.00, as required by 37 CFR 1.17(g), is enclosed.

Summary

In light of the above, consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.

Respectfully submitted,



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